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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Provisions in Pending Foreign Assistance
Bills Affecting CIA

25X1A 1. A meeting was held in the office of the DDO to discuss the impact of pending foreign assistance bills which affect CIA. Present were Mr. Nelson; [redacted] DDO; Ev [redacted] John Warner, OGC; [redacted] and the undersigned.

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25X1 2. Mr. Nelson expressed the consensus of his directorate that neither the House nor Senate versions of the foreign police training prohibitions would present any serious problem to the Agency. Our programs relate to intelligence collection a [redacted] commonly understood definition [redacted]

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25X1A [redacted] years. At the afternoon meeting Nelson said that if the House version of the provision passed, we would simply adjust or terminate this program.

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25X1A 3. [redacted] suggested conference report language that would allow the funding of police activities in the areas of internal security and national security. It was agreed that this would not satisfy the major objections being raised by the Congress that the U.S. was supporting police organizations which were abusing personal rights. [redacted] then suggested wording to permit the funding of programs involving exchanges of information and related activities. Mr. Nelson, however, expressed the position of the DDO that the Agency not offer any suggested changes on the pending legislation. He was concerned that we could get out in

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[REDACTED] stated that he would discuss this matter further with Mr. Colby when he returns next Tuesday to see if he agrees with the position.

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4. The limitation on the use of funds to support third country forces in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia was also considered not to be a problem since the existing Agency programs are funded under past authorizations and will be terminated when these authorizations end in June 1974.

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